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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

First Inventor

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Title

Method for Opening Profile Zipper

Express Mail Label No.

ET462273535US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **8**]
(Indicate arrangement and order of sections.)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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- a. ☒ Nearly executed (original or copy)
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (Appendix)
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	90	214	90	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 370)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims		Fee from Below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	4	30**	%			
Independent Claims	2	3**	%			
Multiple Dependent						0

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims (if not void)	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SR after Examiner action	
116	110	216	55	Extension for reply within first month	
118	400	218	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
119	1,440	219	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
120	1,960	220	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
129	320	229	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,610	138	1,610	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility reissue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243	225	Design reissue fee	
144	820	244	410	Plant reissue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.57(a)	
128	180	128	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.125(b))	
172	740	272	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	500	169	500	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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